

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A Ni-Pt alloy superior in workability consisting of Pt in a content of 0.1 to 20wt%, Ni and unavoidable impurities, said Ni-Pt alloy having a purity of 99.99% or higher thereby limiting a content of said unavoidable impurities to 0.01% or less, and said Ni-Pt alloy having a Vickers hardness of 40 to 90 and a melted and cast ingot structure rollable without formation of cracks and fractures.

Claims 2-6 (canceled).

Claim 7 (currently amended): A Ni-Pt alloy target superior in workability consisting of Pt in a content of 0.1 to 20wt%, Ni and unavoidable impurities, said Ni-Pt alloy target having a purity of 99.99% or higher thereby limiting a content of said unavoidable impurities to 0.01% or less, and said Ni-Pt alloy target having a Vickers hardness of 40 to 90 and a melted, cast and rolled target structure without cracks and fractures.

Claims 8-14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (currently amended): A Ni-Pt alloy target according to claim [14] 7, wherein said Ni-Pt alloy target ~~contains~~ consists of 20wt% Pt, Ni and unavoidable impurities.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (currently amended): A Ni-Pt alloy according to claim [16] 1, wherein said Ni-Pt alloy ~~contains~~ consists of 20wt% Pt, Ni and unavoidable impurities.

Claim 18 (new): A Ni-Pt alloy consisting of 20wt% Pt, Ni, and unavoidable impurities, said Ni-Pt alloy having a purity of 99.99% or higher thereby limiting a content of said unavoidable impurities to 0.01% or less, and said Ni-Pt alloy having a Vickers hardness of 40 to 90.

Claim 19 (new): A Ni-Pt alloy according to claim 18, wherein said Ni-Pt alloy has a melted and cast ingot structure rollable without formation of cracks and fractures.